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PETITION OF MIDWEST NATURAL GAS CORPORATION FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE ITS RATES, CHARGES, TARIFFS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF LONG-TERM DEBT; AND FOR APPROVAL OF NEW RATES, CHARGES, TARIFFS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS FOR GAS SERVICE RENDERED TO ITS CUSTOMERS.)))) CAUSE NO)))	432
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PETITION

To the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission:

Midwest Natural Gas Corporation, respectfully represents and shows that:

- 1. Petitioner is a corporation duly organized and existing under and through the laws of the State of Indiana. Petitioner's office is located at 107 S.E. Third Street, P.O. Box 520, Washington, Indiana 47501.
- 2. Petitioner is a public utility as defined by I.C. 8-1-2-1 and as such is under the jurisdiction of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. Further, Petitioner believes that by virtue of I.C. 8-1-2-61, the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter. Additional statutes which may be applicable in this Cause may be found at I.C. 8-1-2-1 et seq.
- 3. Petitioner provides pipelines, distribution systems, land, land rights, equipment, materials, supplies, working capital, and other property which is used and useful for the rendering of natural gas service to its customers. Petitioner operates

under franchises obtained from various municipalities and certificates obtained from this Commission or its predecessor. Petitioner supplies gas to both rural and municipal areas in the following counties: Jennings, Jackson, Washington, Scott, Orange, Monroe, Daviess, Greene, Sullivan, Knox, and Clark Counties, Indiana.

- 4. Petitioner's current rates, charges, tariffs, rules, and regulations, except as amended from time to time by various GCA proceedings, amended tariffs, or approved alternative regulatory practices, are those last approved by this Commission in Cause No. 42246 through its Order of February 5, 2003. Such rates and charges are unjust, unreasonable, and confiscatory of Petitioner's used and useful property. Such tariffs, rules, and regulations are insufficient for the appropriate provision of natural gas service.
- 5. Petitioner requests authority to change its current rates, charges, tariffs, rules, and regulations and to issue additional long-term debt, all as supported by the evidence of record in this Cause.
- 6. Service of all petitions, motions, reports, testimony, exhibits, or papers of any kind to be served upon Petitioner should be served upon Petitioner's counsel of record as here noted:

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WHEREFORE, Midwest Natural Gas Corporation, respectfully petitions this

Commission to enter this Petition of record; set this matter for a Prehearing Conference
at the earliest time possible; hold such other public hearings as are necessary;
authorize changes in Petitioner's rates, charges, tariffs, rules, and regulations; authorize
the issuance of long-term debt; and for all other relief justice would require in these
proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition has been served upon the following by hand delivery this 26th day of February, 2007, to:

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